WE NEVER LEARN

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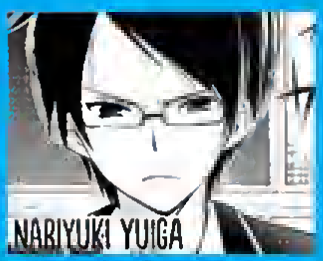
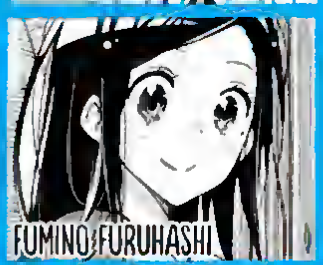
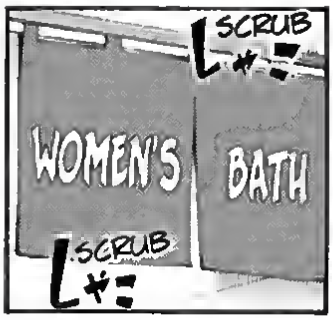
Nariyuki Yuiga is a self-professed super student. He's not naturally gifted in the sciences or arts like his classmates Rizu and Fumino, but he does have pluck and persistence! He's such a good student that he finally realizes his dream of obtaining a scholarship to college, which is a great relief since his family is dirt-poor! But there's a catch...

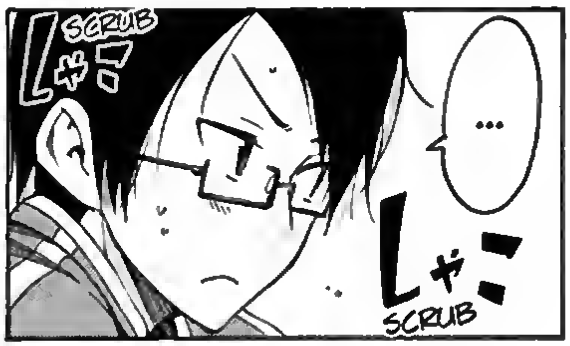
PREVIOUSLY IN *WE NEVER LEARN*:

Nariyuki desperately wants to obtain a college scholarship to improve the quality of his life, especially since his father has died and left the family destitute. And much to Nariyuki's joy and surprise, he finds out from the school principal that he has earned that scholarship, but under one condition... Nariyuki must tutor science whiz Rizu and the literary genius Fumino to help them also get into college, which should be a breeze since they're geniuses. However, he quickly finds the opposite to be true, since Rizu wants to study literature and Fumino science! Making matters worse, those two geniuses suck at everything other than their field of specialty! But that's not all—now he has to tutor super athlete Uruka in English, which presents quite the problem since Uruka hates studying more than anything...









Problem 15: A Genius Boiled in Bathwater Exposes X

シャー
SCRUB
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シャー
SCRUB

シャー
SCRUB
I AGREE.
シャー
SCRUB

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
THIS IS SO AWKWARD!!

W-WH...
WH...
WHA ...?!

ドシャア
THUD

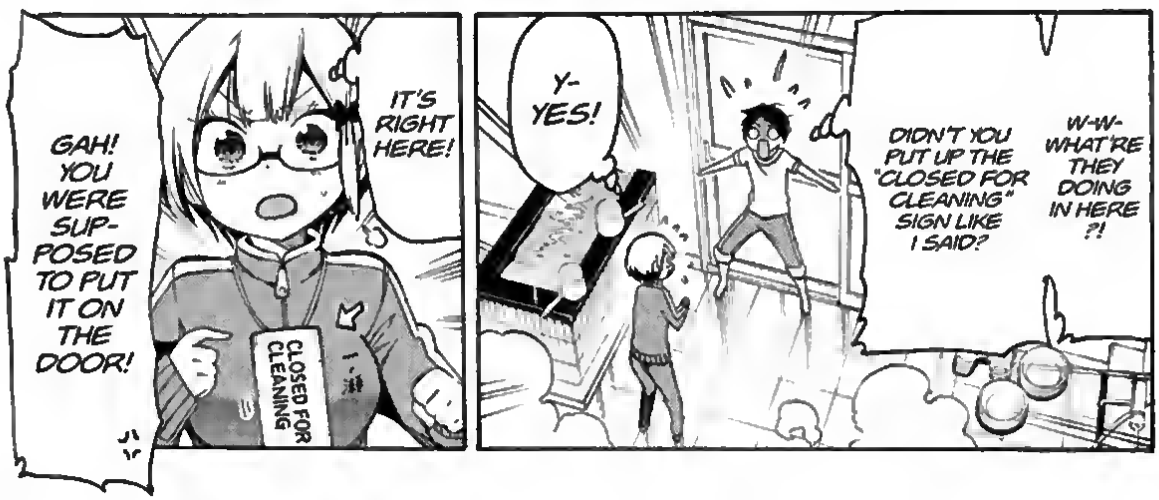
... THAT...
WAS...

...MY FIRST KISS?
OR DOES IT NOT COUNT?!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
WHICH WAS IT?!
...
Cut!
Cut!
SHOOP
UM...
UH...
O...
OGATA?
...
BRUSH BRUSH
PARDON ME.
LET'S HEAD BACK.
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
WAIT A SEC... OGATA!
THE LODGE IS THE OTHER WAY!!
...
AFTER THAT...
...SHE HASN'T LOOKED AT ME ONCE...
Yuuga

I GUESS SHE'S ANGRY...
SCRUB
IT WASN'T MY FAULT...
BUT I GET IT...
SCRUB
...
SCRUB
SCRUB
BA-DMP
GLANCE
BA-DMP
GEE... IT'S HOT IN HERE.
THINK I'LL TAKE THIS JACKET OFF.
BA-DMP
JOLT
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
HUH?
CHITTER CHITTER

KA
I'M WIPED OUT FROM STUDYING ALL DAY!
BAM!
YAY! I LOVE BATHS! ♡
CAN'T WAIT TO SWIM!

TAK TAK
TAK TAK TAK
HA HA HA! YOU CAN'T SWIM IN THE BATH, URUKA!


GAH! YOU WERE SUP-POSED TO PUT IT ON THE DOOR!
IT'S RIGHT HERE!
CLOSED FOR CLEANING
Y-YES!
DIDN'T YOU PUT UP THE "CLOSED FOR CLEANING" SIGN LIKE I SAID?
W-W-WHAT'RE THEY DOING IN HERE?!

TEE HEE HEE...
Wow, girl, you've got great skin!
Tee hee... Stop it!
CHATTER
CHATTER

...I CAN KISS MY COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION GOODBYE!
IF I GET BUSTED FOR SPYING IN THE GIRL'S BATH...
W-W-WHAT'LL I DO?!
OH, THAT'LL BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES!
THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE SERIOUS...
AAA-AAH!!
...
WORD
Sorry.

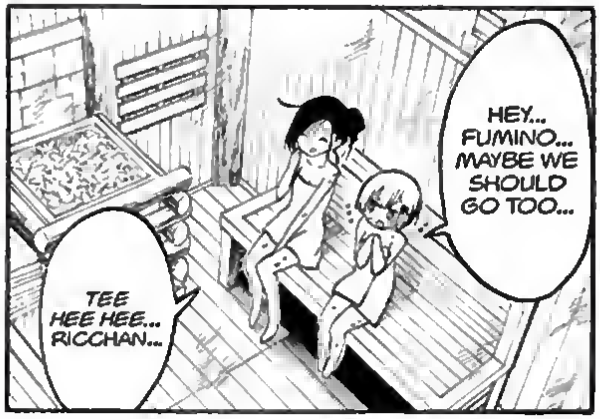
WOW!
I'LL...
...THINK OF SOMETHING!
OGATA... YOU'RE MY HERO!
SAUNA
!
OKAY, YUIGA. FOR NOW, HIDE IN THE SAUNA!
HOW COME YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS?
OH, HEY, RICCHAN!
?
BAM
!
Hmph...
IF YOU JUST EXPLAIN THE SITUATION HONESTLY..
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, OGATA..
...EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY!
STEAM

WAIT A SEC... DON'T TELL ME SHE'S PANICKING!
UH...
UH...
HEY, GIRLS!
DON'T GO IN THE SAUNA! IT'S SUPER HOT!
THIS DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING!!
STOP, PLEASE!
WAIT, TAKE-MOTO ...
IT'S NAKED BONDING TIME!
C'MON, TAKE 'EM OFF!
ポーイ TOSS
ポーイ TOSS
HUH ?!
?
..HOW COME YOU'RE WEARING CLOTHES IN THE BATH, RIZURIN?
UM... PUTTING THAT ASIDE...
BUT YUIGA'S RIGHT THERE!!
OOF!
She's stacked!
ズーン
STARE
BUT...
ぼゃんん
BOING
BLUSH

UH? WHAT FOR?
SEKIJO! USE A TOWEL, FOR PETE'S SAKE!
FOR MODESTY!
LET'S SEE... WHERE SHOULD WE START?
スタスタ TAK TAK
SAUNA
YEAH, LET'S GO, FUMI-NOCCHI!
I LOVE THE SAUNA! ♡
OH NO!!
SAUNAS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HOT! ♡
ガチャコ KCHAK
ALL THE MORE REASON!
AAA-AAH!!!
RICCHAN!
HEY, I TOLD YOU! IT'S TOO HOT!!
RIGHT... YOU DID MENTION THAT.
わたわたFLAIL FLAIL

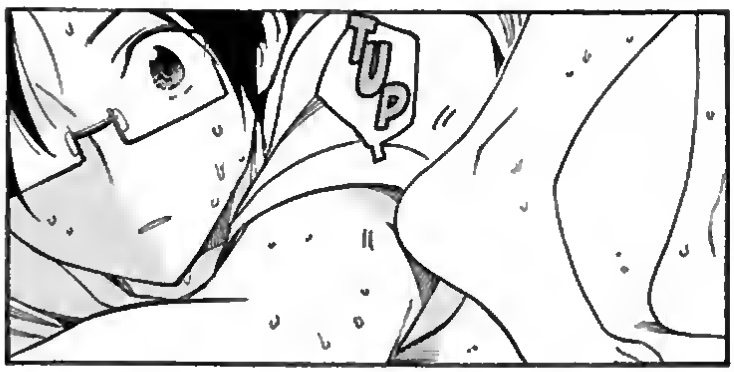
HEY, FUMINOCCHI! LET'S SEE WHO CAN STAY IN THE LONGEST!
もやもや…
FUAA...
GEE, IT REALLY IS HOT.
?!
!
WHY...
バッタン
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
バッタン
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!
BLUSH
かぁぁ…
WHY...?
SHAKA SHAKA

TIK TIK
TIK
TIK
IF THEY FIND ME, IT'S ALL OVER..
...BUT I CAN'T TAKE THIS MUCH LONGER!
PLEASE, OGATA.. GET THEM OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU...!
DIZZY
DIZZY
DIZZY
BRAIN LOCK..
PSHOOO
Yuiga's down there... and I'm... naked...
OGATA-AAAA!!!
AAGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
Water!
KCHAK
Oh!


HEY... FUMINO... MAYBE WE SHOULD GO TOO...
TEE HEE HEE... RICCHAN...

ALL RIGHT!
NOW WE JUST NEED FURUHASHI TO LEAVE...

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!
I CAN GO ANOTHER TEN MINUTES, EASY!
WHAT IS SHE, SOME KINDA STEAM PRO?!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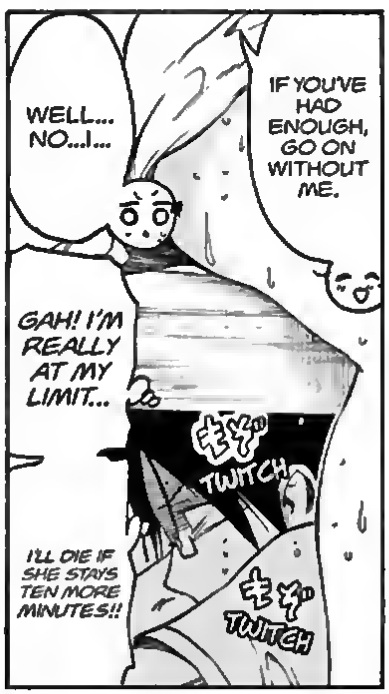

IF YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, GO ON WITHOUT ME.
WELL... NO...I...
GAH! I'M REALLY AT MY LIMIT...
TWITCH
I'LL DIE IF SHE STAYS TEN MORE MINUTES!!
TWITCH

HUH?
I THOUGHT I FELT SOMETHING DOWN BELOW...
OH NO!!

BAM
HEY, YOU GUYS, COME QUICK!
THERE'S A METEOR SHOWER! YOU CAN SEE IT FROM THE OUTDOOR BATH!
SEKI-JO?
JERK
WHAA-AAT?! A METEOR SHOWER?!
I WANNA SEE!! LET'S GO, RICCHAN!!
WHOA! EASY, FUMI-NO...
TAK TAK TAK
TAK TAK TAK

BONK
HAH! I KNEW IT.
YOU'RE IN THERE, AREN'T YOU...
...NARIYUKI YUIGA!
HUH?
Oh, sorry!
Have the decency to look away at least.
IT'S OKAY. I GET THE GENERAL PICTURE.
S-SEKIJO! I CAN EXPLAIN, HONEST!
...AND I FOUND THE CLEANING SUPPLIES AND YOUR JACKET.
Yuiga
I NOTICED RIZU OGATA ACTING FUNNY, SO I HAD A LOOK AROUND...
YOU REALLY OWE ME FOR THIS.
There's no meteor shower, obviously.
GAWK
SHEESH...
GAWK GAWK

I OWE YOU ONE, SEKIJO!
ヒュッ
VOOSH
HE DIDN'T SEE ME NAKED...
...RIGHT?
ドキ
ドキ
BA-DMP BA-DMP
Who started this rumor?
I don't see any!
Where are the meteors?
ガラガラ
CLATTER
ピリッ
JOLT
MAN, I'M GLAD TO BE ALIVE...
FWAP
THANK HEAVENS!
Hff
ピラ
ピラ
PLIP PLIP
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER BACK THERE!!

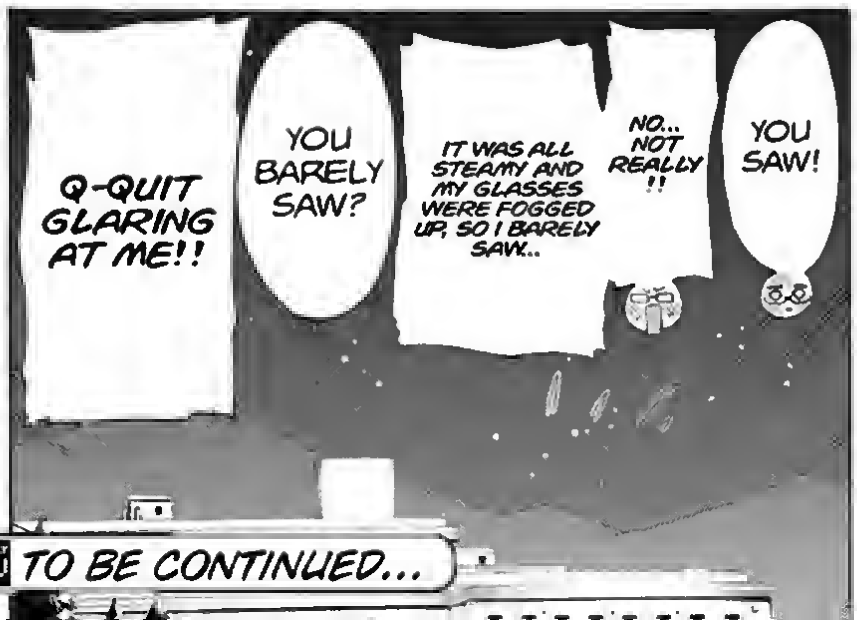
FWAP

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
TA...
TA... TAKE-MOTO...

TAK TAK TAK
BUSTED !!
?!

I'M LOSING IT... I'M WAY TOO OBSESSED ...!!
WAH! I'M TOTALLY SEEING THINGS. I THOUGHT I SAW NARIYUKI!
BLUSH
BA-DMP BA-DMP
ばっくん
WAIT...
AM I... SAFE...?
How...?
PLIP
HUH?
?
BA-DMP BA-DMP
ばっくん
COME HERE A SEC?
ちょい ちょい
!
No thanks.
Hey, wanna sneak into the girls' bath?
Hey, Nari-chan, where were you yesterday?
I THANKED SEKIJO...
...AND GAVE HER SOME UDON COUPONS ...
I'M REALLY SORRY!
ABOUT YESTER-DAY...
TRUE...
Y-YES...
ANYWAY ...
WE BOTH SURVIVED, RIGHT?
You don't hafta bow!
WELL, IT'S BEEN AN EVENTFUL TWO DAYS, THAT'S FOR SURE!

てれ…
BLUSH
はっ
OH!
SO...
UH...
ABOUT YESTER-DAY...
I SUPPOSE, TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, WE, YOU KNOW...
BUT IT DOESN'T COUNT!
R-RIGHT!
IT WASN'T... YOU KNOW... A REAL... YOU KNOW...
OF COURSE NOT!
THAT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT CONCEPT! TOTALLY!
IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT ...
THAT'S ALL!
ぴっ
ZING



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